

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Prior Application Title:	MICROWAVE MEDICAL TREATMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD	* Carter, R. *
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**  
**FILED HEREWITH UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

Please amend the original application filed herewith as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please add a first line as follows:

\_\_This is a divisional application of presently co-pending application No.  
09/511,961 filed February 23, 2000, which is incorporated herein and made a part  
hereof.\_\_

Please delete the present title and add the following new title: \_\_METHOD  
FOR SELECTIVE THERMAL ABLATION \_\_

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please delete claims 1-21 and 40-59.